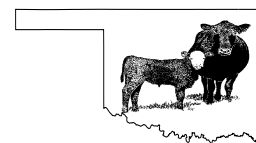




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OKLAHOMA'S ALL CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1, 2004

OKLAHOMA: The January 1, 2005, inventory of all cattle and calves in Oklahoma, at 5.40 million head, was up 6 percent from the January 1, 2004, inventory. All cows that had calved, at 2.1 million head, was up 4 percent and bulls, at 130 thousand head, was unchanged from January 1, 2004. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 940 thousand head, were up 2 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.2 million head, were up 10 percent. The 2004 calf crop, at 1.9 million head, was up 2 percent. Calves, other heifers and steers grazing on small grain pasture in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas totaled 3.1 million head, up 7 percent from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: All cattle and calves in the United States on January 1, 2005, totaled 95.8 million head, 1 percent above the 94.9 million on January 1, 2004. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.1 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2004. The 2004 calf crop was estimated at 37.6 million, down 1 percent from 2003. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, down 1 percent from 2003.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY BY CLASSES, JANUARY 1, 2004-2005 CALF CROP 2003-2004¹

C L A S S	O K L A H O M A			U N I T E D S T A T E S		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004 ²	2005	2005 as % of 2004
INVENTORY NUMBER	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	5,100	5,400	106	94,888	95,848	101
Cows that have Calved	2,050	2,130	104	41,851	42,060	101
Beef Cows	1,970	2,055	104	32,861	33,055	101
Milk Cows	80	75	94	8,990	9,005	100
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	920	940	102	19,345	19,673	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	370	375	101	5,518	5,746	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	20	15	75	4,020	4,133	103
Other Heifers	530	550	104	9,806	9,793	100
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	1,080	1,190	110	16,277	16,511	101
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	130	130	100	2,206	2,219	101
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	920	1,010	110	15,210	15,385	101
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Calf Crop	1,890	1920	102	37,903	37,625	99

¹Totals may not add due to rounding. ²2004 Revised.

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